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Serial No. : 10/807,508  
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For : METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR TREATING IRRITABLE  
BOWEL SYNDROME USING LOW DOSES OF OPIOID  
RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS  
Art Unit : 1614  
Customer No. : 1912

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 4, 2004**  
**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
**AND PETITION FOR A FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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This Communication is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) issued on June 4, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto. A response was due on August 4, 2004. Applicants herewith petition for a five month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice. The fee for a five month extension of time for a small entity is \$1,080.00, and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a five month extension of time, a response is due January 4, 2005. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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REMARKS

The enclosed Notice indicates that the statutory basic filing fee, the late filing fee surcharge, and an additional claim fee are missing.

A check for \$1,740.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees for a small entity:

\$395.00 basic utility filing fee,  
\$65.00 late filing fee surcharge,  
\$200.00 additional claim fee (8 claims in excess of 20,  
\$25.00 per excess claim), and  
\$1,080.00 five month extension of time fee.

No additional fee is deemed necessary in connection with the submission of this Communication. However, if any other fee is required to maintain the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to withdraw the amount of any such fee from Deposit Account No. 01-1785. Overpayments may also be credited to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

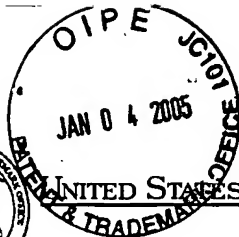
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$72 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$522 for a Small Entity

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| • \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.                          | 01/06/2005 AWONDAF1 00000088 10807508 |           |
| • \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.                   | 01 FC:2001                            | 395.00 OP |
|                                                              | 02 FC:2051                            | 65.00 OP  |
|                                                              | 03 FC:2202                            | 200.00 OP |
| • Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72 |                                       |           |
| ■ \$72 for 8 total claims over 20.                           |                                       |           |

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